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Washington, DC
20250

Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-209

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

Date Issued: January 30, 2004

Dry Legumes, Announcement FV-209, Invitation 023

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry legumes as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, February 12, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Thursday, February 26, 2004.** Deliveries are to be made from April 1, to June 30, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dry Beans, Blackeye	12/2-lb bag	5,040 cases
Dry Beans, Baby Lima	12/2-lb bag	5,040 cases
Dry Beans, Great Northern	12/2-lb bag	43,680 cases
Dry Beans, Pinto Beans	12/2-lb bag	124,320 cases
Dry Beans, Light Red Kidney	12/2-lb bag	42,000 cases

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this Invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract for this commodity.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Vendors doing business with USDA are required to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system before being awarded contracts. If the Offeror is not registered in the CCR database within 48 hours after bid opening, offers will be deemed non-responsive.

Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Once a contract has been awarded, the Contractor shall not change the name or address for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments in the CCR record for the purpose of assignment of claims.



Offerors may obtain information on CCR registration and annual renewal requirements via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-209; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Dry, Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, dated December 2000; as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-209, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV209
 INVITATION : 023
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, BLACK EYE, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/04 - 05/15/04

001	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,124	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	556	
002	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	993	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	687	

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/04 - 06/15/04

003	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,040

COMM TYPE : 15 BEANS, BABY LIMA, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/04 - 06/15/04

004	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
005	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
006	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,040

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 COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/04 - 04/15/04						
007	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____	**
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____	
008	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	930	_____	
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____	
009	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	727	_____	
	FAYETTEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	953	_____	
010	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____	
011	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____	
012	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____	
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/04 - 04/30/04						
013	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____	
014	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____	
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____	
015	JACKSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____	
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____	
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/04 - 05/15/04						
016	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____	
	SYLVESTER	GA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____	
017	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____	
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/04 - 05/31/04					
018	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	
019	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,034	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	646	
020	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
021	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
022	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,411	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	269	
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/04 - 06/15/04					
023	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
024	DYERSBURG	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
	ERIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	
025	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
026	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
027	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
028	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/04 - 06/30/04					
029	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
030	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
031	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
	DUNLAP	TN	TRUCK ONLY	430	_____
032	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	656	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN		1,024	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 43,680

COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/04 - 04/15/04					
033	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
034	ROANOKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
035	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
036	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
037	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/04 - 04/15/04					
038	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	588	_____
039	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
040	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ *
041	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
042	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
043	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680	_____
044	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
045	LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
046	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
047	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
048	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
049	NOGALES	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	554	_____
	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,126	_____
050	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
051	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
052	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
053	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/04 - 04/15/04					
054	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,411	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	269	_____
055	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/04 - 04/30/04					
056	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
057	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
058	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
059	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
060	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
061	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/04 - 05/15/04					
062	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
063	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	571	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,109	_____
064	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
065	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
066	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/04 - 05/15/04					
067	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
068	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680	_____
069	OKLAHOMA CITY TULSA	OK OK	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,008 672	_____
070	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
071	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
072	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
073	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
074	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
075	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
076	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
077	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
078	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/04 - 05/31/04					
079	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
080	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
081	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
082	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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083	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
084	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
085	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
086	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
087	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/04 - 06/15/04					
088	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
089	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
090	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
091	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
092	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
093	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
094	CLEARFIELD	UT		100	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,580	_____
095	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
096	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/04 - 06/15/04					
097	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
098	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/04 - 06/30/04					
099	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ *
100	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
101	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
102	TAHLEQUAH	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
103	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
104	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
105	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
106	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				124,320	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV209
 INVITATION : 023
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 45 BEANS, LIGHT RED KIDNEY, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

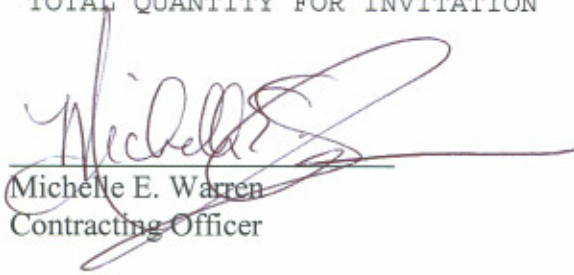
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/04 - 04/15/04						
107	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____	
108	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____	
109	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____	
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/04 - 04/30/04						
110	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____	**
111	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____	
112	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____	
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/04 - 05/15/04						
113	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	5,040	_____	
114	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____	
115	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____	
116	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____	
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/04 - 05/31/04						
117	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____	**
118	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____	
119	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____	
120	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____	
121	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/04 - 06/15/04					
122	JACKSONVILLE/FAS FL (PUERTO RICO)		TRUCK ONLY	5,040	
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/04 - 06/30/04					
123	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	**
124	CADILLAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	630	
	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	420	
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	630	
125	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
126	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
127	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 42,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 220,080


 Michelle E. Warren
 Contracting Officer

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